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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL

REF: TEL AVIV 2561

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESS RELEASE TO BE ISSUED BY  
DEPARTMENT AT 9 A. M. FRIDAY, APRIL 6.  
BEGIN TEXT. A CONTRACT PROVIDING DOLLARS 31 MILLION TO  
ASSIST SOVIET JEWS MIGRATING TO ISRAEL WILL BE SIGNED  
TODAY ( APRIL 6) BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND UNITED  
ISRAEL APPEAL ( UIA), AN ACCREDITED AMERICAN VOLUNTARY  
AGENCY.

THE SIGNING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 11 A. M. IN THE  
THOMAS JEFFERSON ROOM (8 TH FLOOR). FRANK L. KELLOGG,  
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY FOR REFUGEE AND  
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MIGRATION AFFAIRS, WILL SIGN FOR THE DEPARTMENT.  
MELVIN DUBINSKY OF ST. LOUIS, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS, AND GOTTLIEB HAMMER OF NEW YORK, EXECUTIVE  
VICE CHAIRMAN, WILL SIGN FOR UIA.

THE CONTRACT REPRESENTS THE DEPARTMENT'S FIRST  
EXPENDITURE FROM DOLLARS 50 MILLION APPROPRIATED BY THE  
CONGRESS TO AID IN THE RESETTLEMENT OF EMIGRANTS FROM THE  
SOVIET UNION. TO BE SIGNED AT THE SAME TIME ARE AGREE-  
MENTS IN WHICH UIA DESIGNATES THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR  
ISRAEL (JAI) TO ACT AS AUTHORIZED AGENT IN EXPENDITURE OF  
THE FUNDS. MAX M. FISHER OF DETROIT, CHAIRMAN OF THE

BOARD OF GOVERNORS, WILL SIGN THESE AGREEMENTS FOR THE  
JEWISH AGENCY.

THE CONTRACT PROVIDES THAT FUNDS WILL BE USED FOR  
CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF MIGRANTS DURING TRANSIT TO  
ISRAEL, FOR EXPANSION OF A TRANSIT CENTER IN AUSTRIA, FOR  
ABSORPTION CENTERS IN ISRAEL TO RECEIVE THE IMMIGRANTS,  
FOR A HOSPITAL WING FOR MIGRANTS, FOR HOUSING, FOR  
LANGUAGE TRAINING OR RETRAINING.

OTHER ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES FROM THE APPROPRIATION  
DURING FISCAL YEAR 1973 WILL BE DOLLARS 2 MILLION TO THE  
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM)  
TO COVER LOANS FOR AIR CHARTER FARE FOR THE MIGRANTS FROM  
AUSTRIA TO ISRAEL, AND DOLLARS 500,000 FOR ASSISTANCE TO  
SOVIET MIGRANTS TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN ISRAEL. THE  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTLY IS NEGOTIATING FOR EXPENDITURE OF THE  
REMAINING DOLLARS 16.5 MILLION DURING FISCAL YEAR 1974.  
END TEXT.

2. SIGNING WILL BE OPEN TO PRESS, INCLUDING PHOTOGRA-  
PHERS. ISRAELI CORRESPONDENTS EXPECTED TO COVER. RUSH

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